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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: T. T. Havan
Group Art Unit: 2672
June 7, 2004

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2004, Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to Saturday, June 5, 2005. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 12.

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